

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3558**  
Osamu OKUDA *et al.* : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0252A  
Serial No. 10/524,853 : Group Art Unit 3729  
Filed February 18, 2005 : Examiner Donghai D. Nguyen  
COMPONENT PLACING METHOD : **Mail Stop AF**

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: